

# Cross-Port InnerView

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**NEXT MEETING January 16 AT 6: 30**

## Cross-Port Basics

Hello! Here it is 1986, a brand new year and time for the old InnerView. The December meeting hosted 9 people. Terri and Jennifer were the new faces. We watched the tape of the shows Night Talk about Female Impersonators and Transsexuals which I received from Dick Wolfsie in Indianapolis. We discussed some of our feelings about things that were said and how we are different and the areas in which we are the same. At this point in time, some of us from Cross-Port will be on the show on Monday, February 3 at 10 p. m.

There was a discussion about the Pajama Party and it looks as if we will be having the Party at Sharon's some time in March without the Fun Fashion Show. We will invite them to do their show at a regular Thursday night meeting in March or April.

The Christmas Party was attended by 8 people, all of whom had a good time even though things were a little slow at Jacober's that night. We wish to thank everyone at Jacober's for their hospitality and Sharon and Silvia for the fine job of putting together the food.

We've had some business cards printed to hand out in clubs & shops where cross-dressers are welcomed. A copy of one appears on page 6. If you know of any places that you would like to place some, write and I'll send some to you.

Our library is over flowing with books. We have over a 100 magazines and lots of articles just waiting for some of you to come and read them. Don't let them sit and collect dust.

The meeting ended about 11:00. Thanks once again to all who could make it. We hope to see more of you at the January Meeting.

# News on Shoes

By Linda B.

For those of you who have a hard time finding larger size women's shoes, there is GOOD NEWS. Payless Shoes have always carried size 11 and 12, but had a small selection. Now, they have suddenly tripled their selections with many styles, colors and heel heights. In fact the new store downtown, has an entire aisle of size 11, 1/2 an aisle of size 12, and even 4 or 5 rows of size 13. When on sale, most styles are available for \$10 to \$12. A real bargain when you think about how many people pay \$35 and more for catalog shoes which can't be returned if they don't fit.

Here's a little tip. If you sometimes feel conspicuous standing in front of size 11 or 12 shoes, while you make up your mind about a selection, I suggest you go look at (let's say) size 7. Look all you want. When you find one you like, there is a Code Number on the box. Once you have this number and color you can go to the larger size and in a few seconds check both the open and the closed boxes.

If they don't have it in the larger size there are 5 Payless Shoe Source Stores in the greater Cincinnati Area. With the number in one hand and a phone in the other you can check to see if any of the stores carry it. Not all stores have the same shoes because a computer tells them what shoe should be most popular in a given area. They are then sent where they sell the best. I have found the downtown store to be the best.

Unfortunately, if no store has it in stock, they won't order it, but they all get new shipment once a week. (See Around Town for Location)

## AROUND TOWN

All Saints Chapel - Worship Service at 6:00 p.m., 1222 Ida St. in Mt. Adams. We are welcome to come dressed.

Golden Lion - at 340 Ludlow, 281-4179. Cross-dressers are welcome anytime.

Harp's Rollerdrone - 9910 Reading Rd., 563-1797, Gay Skate Nite third Tues. of the month. Cross-dressers welcome.

Payless Shoe Source - Near 7th and Race, Large size shoes to size 13.

## GIRL TALK

I received a letter from Allen, the church clerk at All Saints Chapel. He ask me to let everyone know that the motto of the chapel is "Where All Are Loved" and that includes cross-dressers. We are welcome to come worship with them dressed if we wish. I encourage anyone who is looking for a place to worship the Lord as their complete self to go to the chapel.

Along the same lines, Allen also said that a group from the chapel called, "The Chapelttes" will be doing a drag show at The Golden Lion on January 25. The first show starts at 10:30. He asked if we would be present for support. I'm SURE some of us will be there.

Every third Tuesday of the month Harp's RollerDrome has "Gay Skate Nite". Some of our group have been going dressed and have found a warm welcome. Word has it, they were even asked to lead the "Hokie Pokie". For more information on all the above places see Around Town.

GCN - Gay Cable Network Has announced new times. They are now seen on Wednesday and Friday nights at 10 p.m. on Warner Amex channel 10. They are also looking for Female Impersonators to perform "drag" numbers. Call 321-2821 if you are interested.

Dee Dailey, of The Network ask that I mention the special price being offered to all group members until January 31, 1986. \$40 includes the dating service and the news-letter. Page 6 has a copy of the application and information about the The Network

I would like to say a couple of words to those of you (mostly in town here) who have written, receive the news-letter and expressed a desire to come to a meeting yet have not done so.

I know that coming out is difficult. It is hard to go to a strangers home and talk about something that you have probably felt or been told all your life is wrong. At one time or another everyone of us has faced that fear. Back last June, if the first meeting had not been at my home, I might not have gone to it. As it was, I considered locking the door and pretending I wasn't home. But, I knew that it was now or never. Each day I would have waited would have been one more day that I cheated myself out of being me.

The one wish that I most often hear expressed is, "I wish I could have come out earlier." Don't look back wishing. Look ahead with pride and joy. There is a female side to you trying to get out. You may only like lingerie, or you may like to dress complete but it is a part of you that is longing to express itself. That's what Cross-Port is all about. Reading about others in a news-letter is fine but you are not letting your own inner feelings out. If there were only one New Years Resolution you could make and keep, I would hope that it would be that 1986 would be the year that you stopped hiding your feeling inside and began to share them with those of us who care and understand.

There is no pressure to dress. If you don't think you look good or pass, some of us feel the same way. Some of you may feel it's just a once in a while thing, some of us feel the same way. Many of you hope you will grow out of it or just quit, we have all felt that way too. You are not alone in any of your feeling. There are many feelings that TV's and TS's have that are the same in the early years. Without help it is hard to get in touch with those feelings. Especially the feelings of guilt many of us have felt.

Come to one of the meetings or just call and talk. We really do care about you, and we need you to care about us. For some of you, your last "InnerView" will be the February issue unless we hear from you.

Lastly, I wish to thank everyone who sent Christmas Cards. I enjoyed them all.

*Heather*

# Bulletin Board

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CROSS-PORT'S Meeting schedule for 1986 is Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18  
Pajama Party - Moved to sometime in March

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The Paradise Club's Schedule - For 1986 - Feb 15, Apr 19, Jun 14 (Picnic - Rummage Sale), Aug 16 (Guest Speaker), Oct 18 (Meeting & Drag Show), Dec 13 (Christmas Dinner)  
Be All You Want To Be Weekend - Jun 5 to Jun 8  
Write Paradise Club, PO Box 29564, Parma, OH 44129, Attn: Susan for Prices and Places

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Transpitt's Meeting Schedule is Not available at press time.  
Write Transpitt, PO Box 59406, Pittsburg, PA 15211, Attn: Johnnie

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Windy City Chapter's Meeting Schedule is Dec 19. They meet the Third Tuesday of each month at 8:30.  
Spring Fling Weekend - May 1 to May 4  
Write Windy City Chapter, PO BOX 2312, Chicago, IL 60690, Attn: Sharon Hart

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Joyce Dewhurst's Spring Pocono Fantasy - May 16 to 18. Cost is \$189/person and \$355 Male/Female Couples. Save \$15 if \$50 Deposit is Received before Feb. 1.  
Write Joyce Dewhurst, 37-50 76th St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372 or call (718) 335-3048

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TRI-ESS information Write Carol Beecroft, P.O. Box 194, Tulare, CA, 93275

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Linda, Jill & Heather at The Metro



Sherry at a meeting



Ediya performs at meeting

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Heather & Sharon at Transpitt



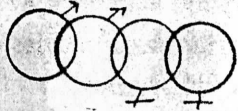
Linda & Joanne, Halloween at 1470 W.

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Heather Wonders, "What did I Start?"

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### APPLICATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BEST TIME TO CALL \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

TU \_\_\_\_\_ TS \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_

WIDOWED \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

IF MARRIED WITH AN ALTERNATE LIFESTYLE, DOES YOUR MATE UNDERSTAND \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ABOUT IT \_\_\_\_\_ WANT MORE INFORMATION TO HELP COPE WITH IT \_\_\_\_\_

WANT YOU TO STOP \_\_\_\_\_

SUGGEST TOPICS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUGGEST GROUP ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_  
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ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL FOR THE DATING SERVICE ONLY

I CAN GIVE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

FOR CONTACT WITH OTHER MEMBERS

HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ SMOKER \_\_\_\_\_ NONSMOKER \_\_\_\_\_

WILL DATE A SMOKER \_\_\_\_\_ NONSMOKER \_\_\_\_\_

RACE \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_

WILL DATE SAME RELIGION ONLY \_\_\_\_\_

WILL DATE SAME RACE ONLY \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF WORK YOU DO \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS YOU WORK \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY PHYSICAL HANDICAPS \_\_\_\_\_  
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WILL MEET PEOPLE WITH HANDICAPS \_\_\_\_\_

AMPUTEE \_\_\_\_\_ PARAPLEGIC \_\_\_\_\_

WANT TO MEET MEN \_\_\_\_\_ WOMEN \_\_\_\_\_ TU \_\_\_\_\_ TS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_  
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OTHER INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_  
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IF YOU TRAVEL PLEASE LIST PLACES YOU GET TO FREQUENTLY \_\_\_\_\_  
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OTHER THINGS I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES, LIFESTYLE YOU HAVE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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